

# New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

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*Let Our Voices Soar*

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In this pandemic year, has your club kept in touch with its members? It's been 6 months since most clubs have been able to meet together inside. Some have continued meeting in parks, others have used zoom, while others have taken a break. But whatever your club is doing, continuing to communicate with your members is **more important than ever**.

How are you communicating with your members, email, phone chain, snail mail, Facebook or a website? Not every member has every means of communication. Make sure your club is reaching all its members.

While everyone is at home more, it's a good time to look into new projects. As members of NJSFWC and GFWC, your club members should be **taking advantage of all the information their membership entitles them to:**

- **Bulletins** received at District Councils are in the Materials section on [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org).
- **NJSFWC E-Connections** are sent out weekly now. To get on the mailing list go to the Materials Section on [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org).
- **NJSFWC ALMANAC**, 8 times a year mailed to club presidents and subscribed members and available in the Materials section on [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org).
- **Supplements** for all the Community Service Programs and other committees, forms, samples and much more are also on the [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org) website under Materials.
- **GFWC News & Notes** comes out weekly, too. To get your own copy, email [gfwc@gfwc.org](mailto:gfwc@gfwc.org).
- The **GFWC Club Manual** and contest information is all in the new membership portal on [gfwc.org](http://gfwc.org) – if you have trouble getting to this, email [gfwc@gfwc.org](mailto:gfwc@gfwc.org) and they will help you.

Instead of announcing where to get all of this, forward the next E-Connection and the next GFWC News & Notes to all members with emails, along with a note on how to get their own weekly copy.

Since this district council was on zoom, all of the bulletins were emailed and they could be easily be forwarded to all members with email, and paper copies mailed to the chairmen who don't have email – and tell them they can get more information on any topic and the ALMANAC on [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org) under Materials.

You never know what might spark a member's interest, making her a happier and more active member, or add a wonderful new activity for your club. So, don't sit on information, distribute it and see what new ideas it generates. It's all part of communications.

**What We Do Matters So.... Let Our Voices Soar!**